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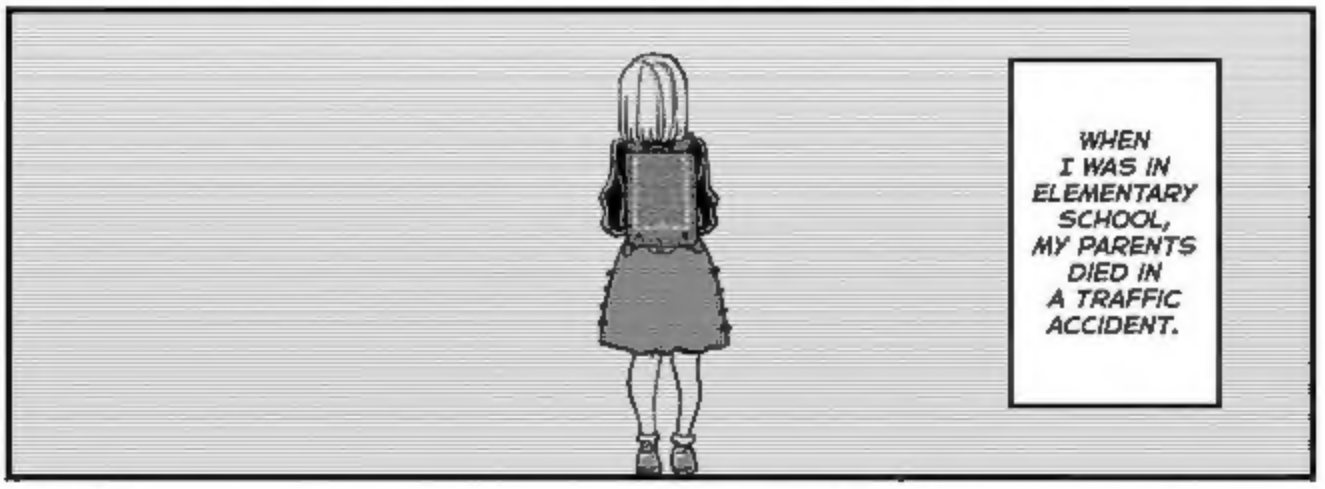

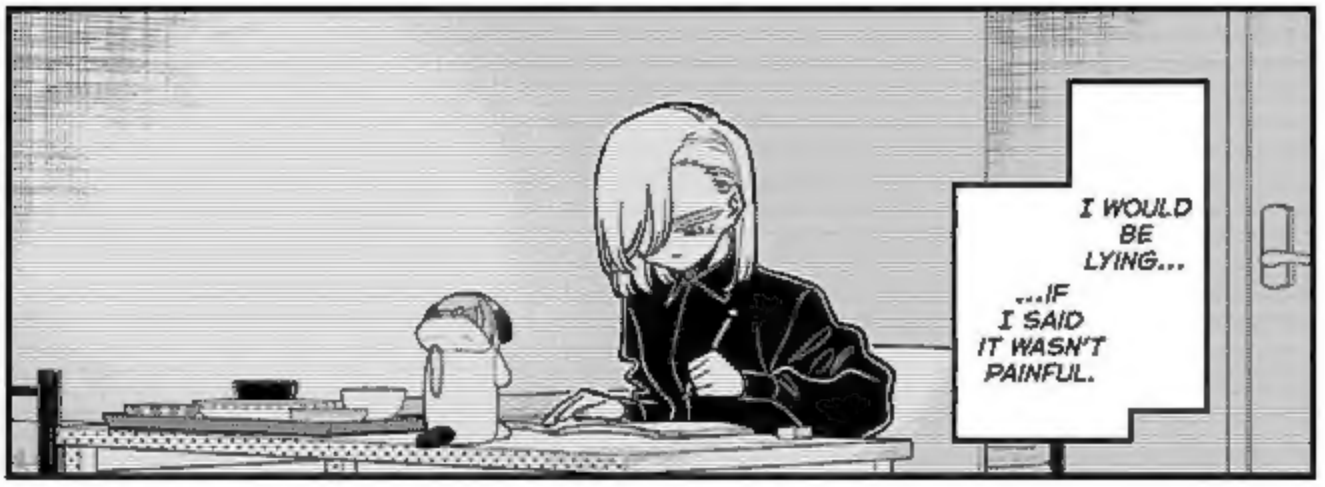

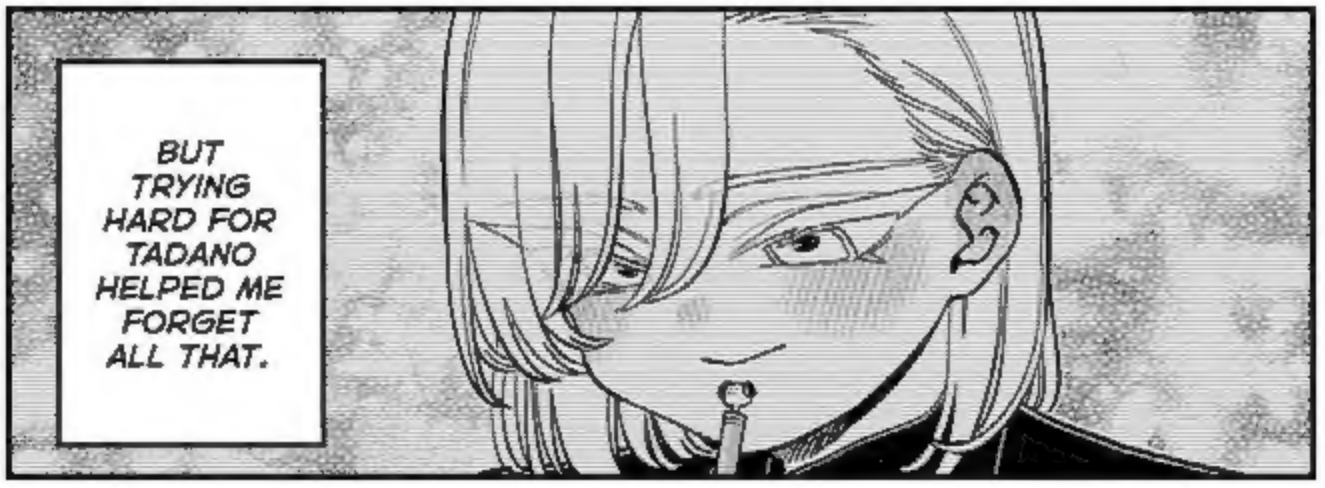

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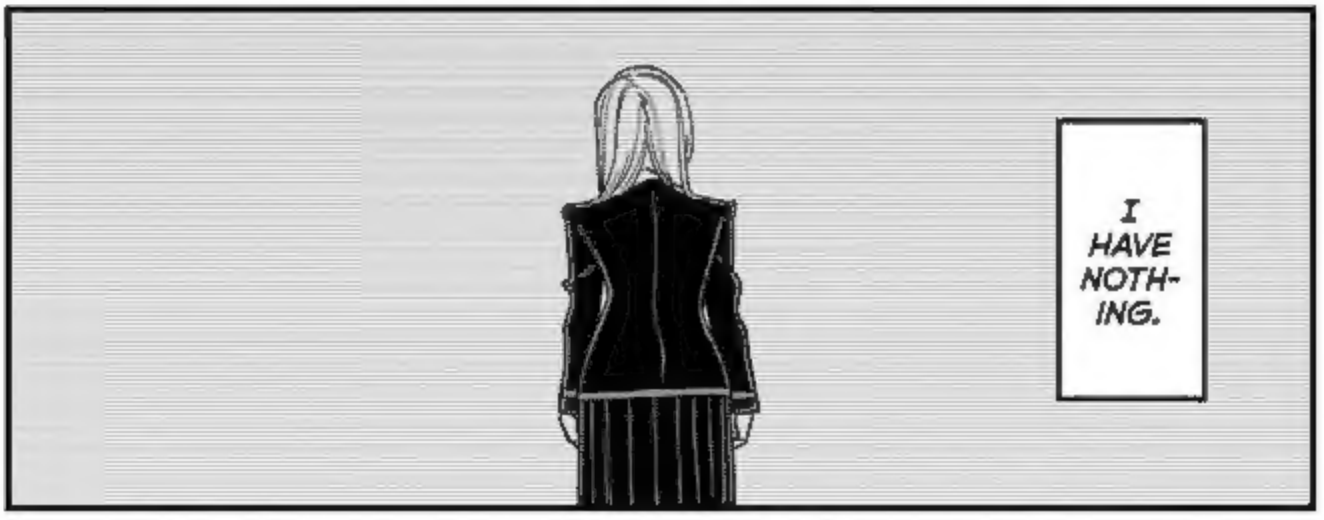
GRADUALLY, MY AUNT AND UNCLE CAME TO APPRECIATE MY HARD WORK, AND I FOUND A PLACE FOR MYSELF AT HOME.
PEERS FLOCKED AROUND ME AT SCHOOL.
I OWED IT ALL TO TADANO.
...WHICH LEFT NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT OTHERS.
SO I WORKED EVEN HARDER...

It's awfully late at night...
I LOST MY GOAL.

ALL MY HARD WORK WAS FOR NOTHING.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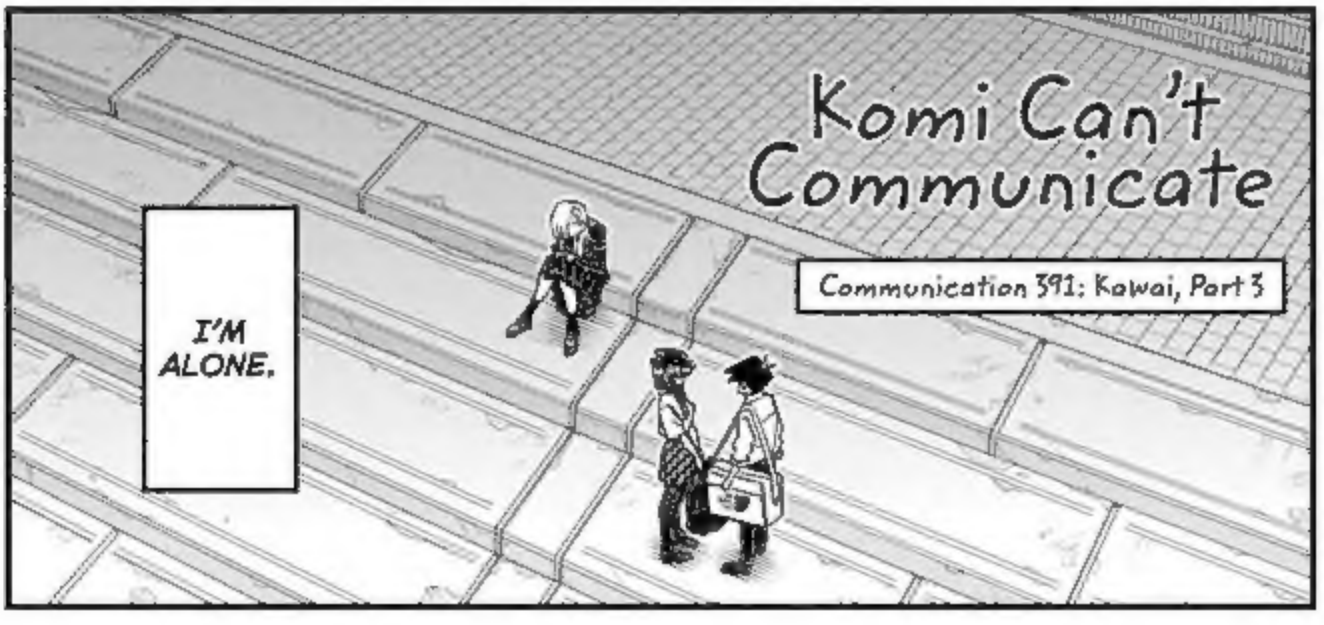
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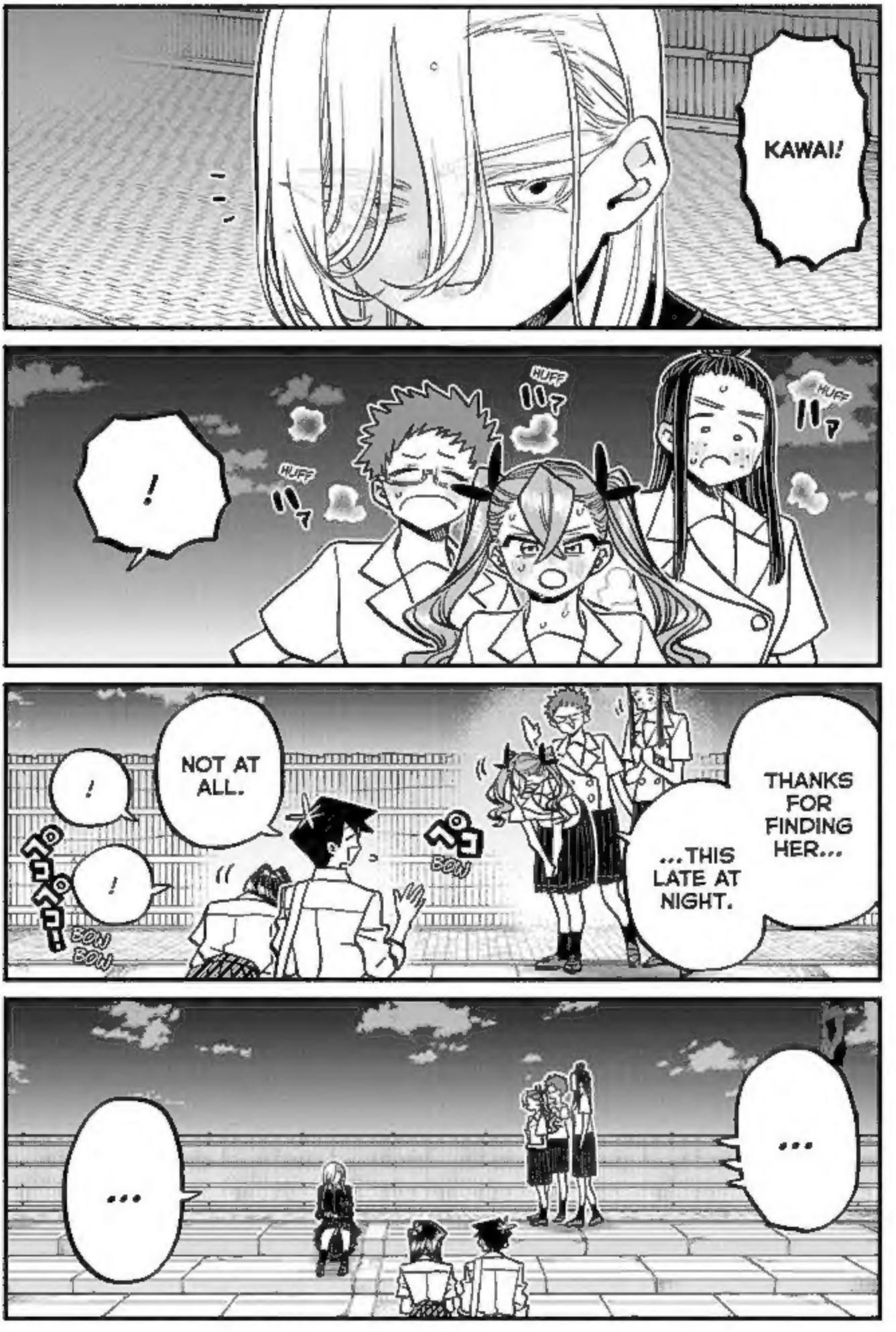
I'M ALONE.


KAWAI!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
!
NOT AT ALL.
!
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BOW BOW
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BOW
...THIS LATE AT NIGHT.
THANKS FOR FINDING HER...
...
...

WE WERE WORRIED.
I TOLD THE SCHOOL I WAS GOING HOME EARLY.
YES, BUT WE CALLED AND YOUR FAMILY SAID YOU WEREN'T THERE.
WELL, I'M RIGHT HERE.
...
SORRY.
...

I LOST EVEN THOUGH I'M STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A ROLE MODEL.
SORRY FOR BETRAYING YOUR EXPECTATIONS.
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?
YOU'RE APOLOGIZING FOR THE WRONG THING!
WAAAAH
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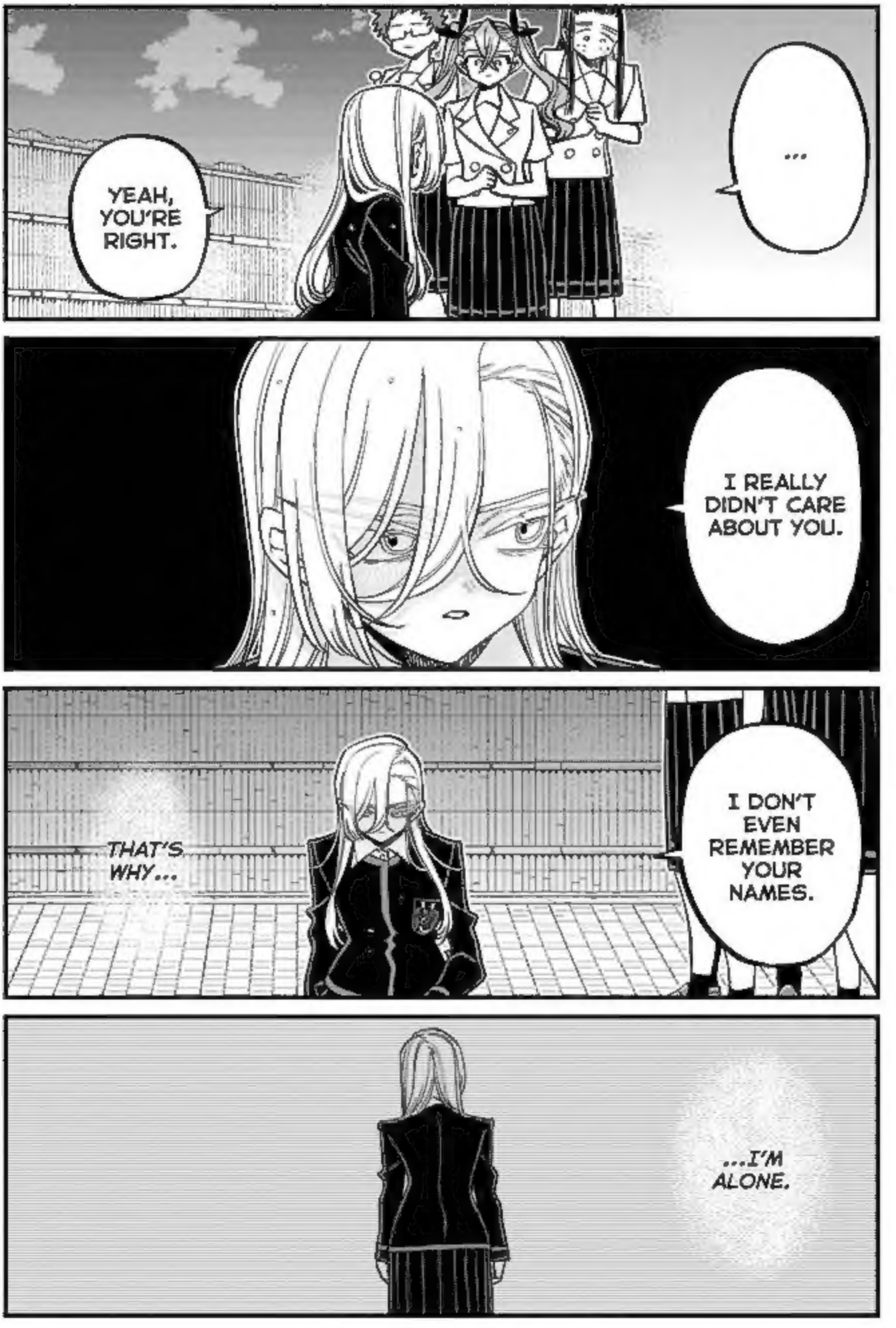
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING US WORRY!
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR OWN CLASSMATES!
I...I'VE GOT HEMORRHOIDS, OKAY?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU REMEMBER CONVERSATIONS YOU HAD WITH US?!
...ABOUT US!
IT'S LIKE YOU DON'T EVEN CARE...
NO, YOU...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YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
I REALLY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT YOU.
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER YOUR NAMES.
THAT'S WHY...
...I'M ALONE.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
HUH?
REALLY, IT IS.
BECAUSE YOU'RE NATURALLY CLUELESS.

FWIP
HOLD ON A SECOND!
H...
BUT–
YEP.
NOD.
UH-HUH.
DID YOU JUST CALL ME CLUELESS?
!
FWIP
...
NOD
...

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?!
OVER-STUDYING HAS HARMED HER BRAIN...
WHAT A CUTE ACCOON ...
THAT WAS SUDDEN.
キュウニ SUDDEN
ペラ BLAH
ペラ BLAH
LOOK AT THIS RACCOON'S PAW PRINTS. DON'T THEY LOOK LIKE A CHILD'S HANDPRINTS? I HEAR PEOPLE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES CALL THEM TRASH PANDAS BECAUSE THEIR FUR PATTERNS RESEMBLE A PANDA'S AND THEY'RE OMNIVOROUS AND ROOT THROUGH GARBAGE. WHEN THEY GAVE THIS ONE COTTON CANDY, IT...
ペラ BLAH ペララ BLAHH ペラリンコ BLAHHH
WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHO'S DATING WHO, YOU'LL SUDDENLY START TALKING ABOUT RACCOONS OR SOMETHING.
DOUBT-FUL
UM, MIND IF I CONTINUE?
...
...

YOU'RE PRETTY AND COOL, AND WE ASPIRE TO BE LIKE YOU...
Still doesn't believe it
...
...BUT YOU SAY THE ODDEST THINGS.
YOU'RE UPRIGHT AND FORWARD-LOOKING.
...AND NEVER CHEAT.
YOU WORK HARD TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS ...
SO YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ALL ABOUT US.
THANK YOU FOR ARRANGING A PLACE FOR THIS VALUABLE
...BECAUSE WE LIKE YOU.
WE GO WHERE YOU GO...

YOU LEAD AND WE FOLLOW.
THAT'S HOW WE COMMUNICATE.
...!

CAN IT REALLY WORK LIKE THAT?
I'VE IGNORED EVERYONE. THE ONLY PERSON I'VE EVER TRUSTED IS TADANO.
CAN I CONTINUE TO RELY...
...ON THEIR KINDNESS?
CAN I...
...CONTINUE TO GIVE MY BEST?

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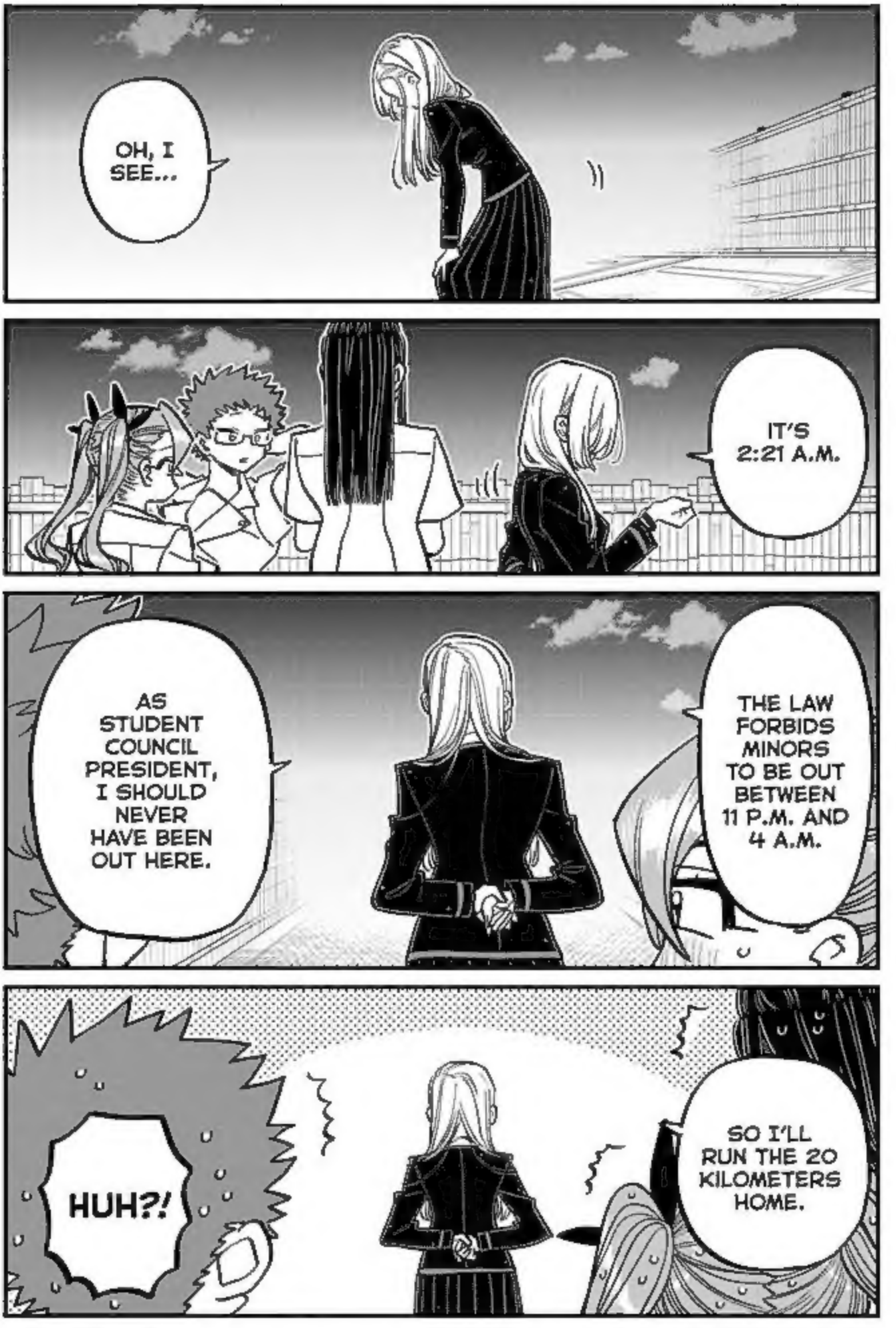
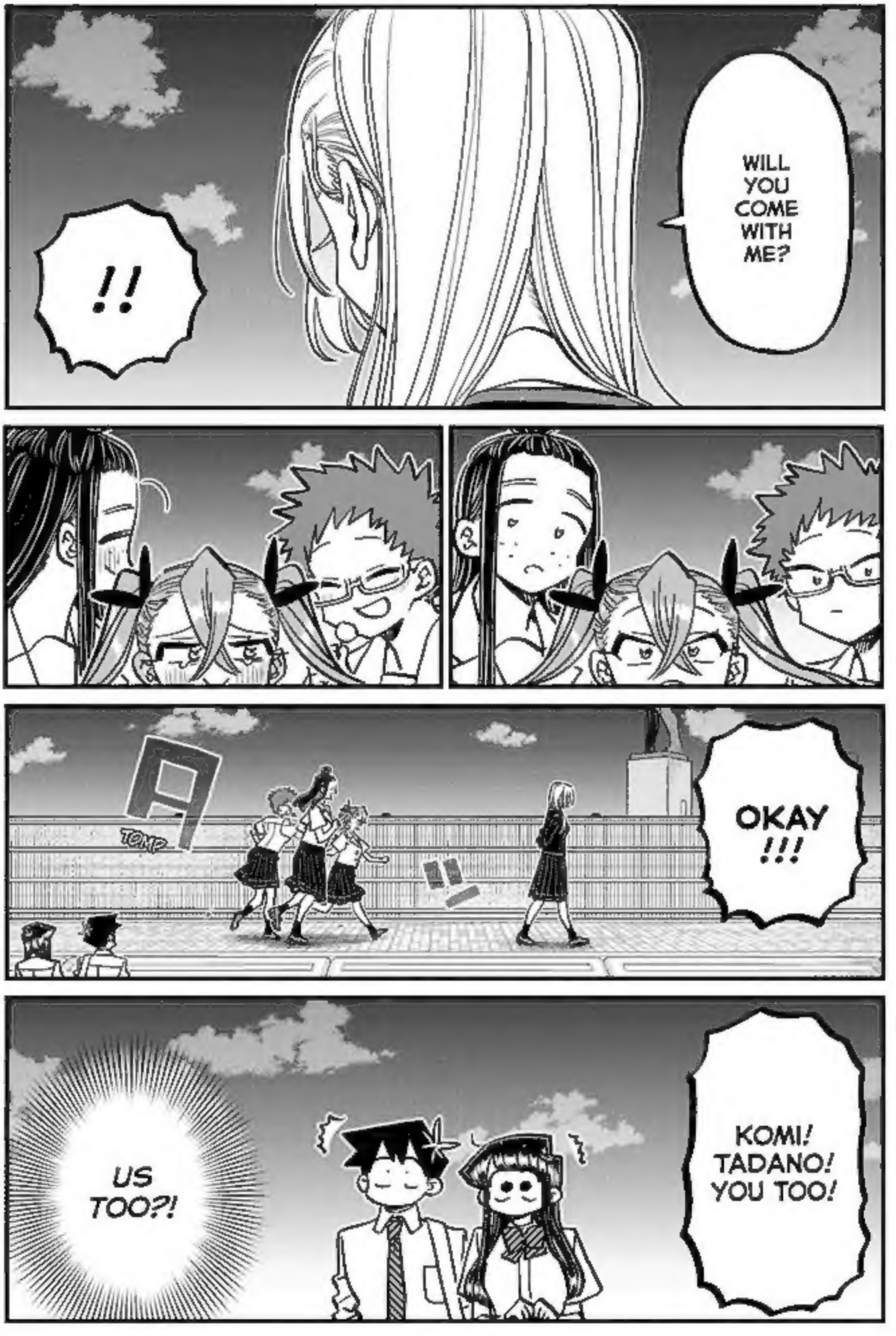
HMPH


OH, I SEE...
IT'S 2:21 A.M.
AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, I SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN OUT HERE.
THE LAW FORBIDS MINORS TO BE OUT BETWEEN 11 P.M. AND 4 A.M.
HUH?!
SO I'LL RUN THE 20 KILOMETERS HOME.


WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
!!
TOMP
OKAY !!!
KOMI! TADANO! YOU TOO!
US TOO?!

To be continued!